

**MINUTES OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE CITY OF
CUDAHY, WI HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING 5050 S. LAKE DR.
Tuesday, March 16, 2010**

ROLL CALL

The Comptroller took roll call:

Comptroller J. Williamson	Present
City Accountant Bruce Schuknecht	Present
Mayor McCue	Present

DPW Director Lange was also in attendance.

OPEN MEETING STATEMENT

Open meeting statement read by Chairman Williamson and the meeting was called to order at 11:00 A.M.

- 1) Claim by Robert Schmidt of 6070 S. New York Ave. requesting reimbursement for damage caused by Fire Truck to his automobile which occurred on January 25, 2010 in the amount of \$2,168.73. It was noted that there was a "No Parking" sign posted but that based on the City Attorney's opinion, there is no ordinance covering that sign. **MOTION BY BRUCE SCHUKNECHT, SECOND BY MAYOR MCCUE** to approve claim. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2) Claim by Diana Zielinski of 4572 S. Packard Ave. requesting reimbursement for damage caused by falling tree limb from City Tree to her automobile which occurred on December 24, 2009 in the amount of \$250.00. City Attorney opined that the time between the City marking a dying tree and removing said tree was too long. **MOTION BY MAYOR MCCUE, SECOND BY BRUCE SCHUKNECHT** to approve claim. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3) Claim by Alicia Burdick of 3700 E. Somers Ave. requesting reimbursement for special pickup billing and for chair and grill removed from the front of her home which were not garbage in the amount of \$240.00. **MOTION BY MAYOR MCCUE, SECOND BY BRUCE SCHUKNECHT**, to lower the special assessment total to \$130.00 allowing a credit of \$30.00 for grill taken by accident. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4) Claim by David Grochowski of 6257 S. Cory Ave. requesting reimbursement for damage done to his car by City snow plow in the amount of \$1,223.23. This item will be held over to research the blue book value of the 1995 vehicle. **MOTION BY MAYOR MCCUE, SECOND BY BRUCE SCHUKNECHT** to hold over. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5) Claim by Lenore Janikowski of 3933 E. Underwood Ave. requesting reimbursement for damages caused by water backup in basement floor drain in the amount of \$441.03. It was noted that the City is not responsible because root removal company did not notify City. It was also noted that roots in the lateral were part of owning a home. **MOTION BY BRUCE SCHUKNECHT, SECOND BY JAMES WILLIAMSON** to deny the claim. Motion carried unanimously.

- 6) Claim by Bernice Mahloch of 3350 E. Ramsey Ave., Apt. #102 requesting reimbursement for cost of walker and nursing bills due to trip and fall on sidewalk between 3350 & 3400 E. Ramsey Ave. in the amount of \$460.00. Because the City has a regular review & maintenance program, it is not responsible.

MOTION BY MAYOR MCCUE, SECOND BY BRUCE SCHUKNECHT to deny claim. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Mayor McCue and seconded by Bruce Schuknecht at 9:39 A.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

James P. Williamson, Comptroller